

One of the most colorful personalities of early Wasatch County was Dr. David Moore Lindsay, born March 29, 1862. The elder son of George Lindsay, County Antrim, Ireland; and Bessie, daughter of John Moore, J.P. Moore Lodge, County Down. The Lindsay family went from Scotland to Ireland in 1642.

Educated privately and at the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, he entered Queen College, Belfast 1880; University of Edinburgh Scotland, 1881. He was for three years under Dr. Joseph Bell,--the original Sherlock Holmes. In 1883 while at Edinburgh he became interested in travel and adventure. He went often to Scott's Port ^{because} ships fascinated him. Learning one day that the "Aurora" was to sail for Greenland and needed a surgeon he applied to captain and was accepted. The ship sailed January 31, 1884 with the Greely Expedition. He served in African Royal Mail co., visited Sierra Leone and Nigeria, So. American and India.

Returning to Ireland, he obtained the diploma of Royal College of Surgeons, 1886; of the Rotunda, 1887; and of Royal College of Physicians, 1888. After this schooling he visited America. Coming west to Utah in Salt Lake he learned Wasatch County had no doctor.

In 1945 telling of his experience in Heber he said, "I recall my life in Heber as vividly as though I had just been there. It was in November 1888 that I drove into Heber with Tom Watson on the Stage Coach.

I fell in love with the little valley on sight. I decided to see the principal man of the county and was directed to Abram Hatch, after a long and pleasant visit I was assured I was wanted and needed, so began my life in Wasatch County." *At first the lady folk did not want to go to him, but they finally relented. He had his office on the So East corner of the intersection -1- of 100 No & Main streets*

One of the most colorful personalities of early Western County was Dr. David Lindsay, born March 22, 1862. The eldest son of George Lindsay, County Auditor, Ireland, and Jessie, daughter of John Moore, J.P. Moore Lodge, County Down. The Lindsay family went from Scotland to Ireland in 1842.

Educated privately and at the Royal Agricultural Institution, Belfast, he entered Queen's College, Belfast 1880; University of Edinburgh Scotland, 1881. He was for three years under Dr. Joseph Bell, the critical Speech-Machine. In 1878 while at Edinburgh he became interested in travel and adventure. He went often to Scott's Firth where he collected in the one day that the Aurora was in sail for the Arctic and needed a surgeon he called to consult and was accepted. The ship sailed August 21, 1878 with the Great Expedition and served in Arctic (1878-1880). Dr. Lindsay returned and landed at Amara, Iraq and India.

Returning to his job he obtained a position of Junior Lecturer of Zoology, 1884 of the London, 1887 and of Royal College of Physicians, 1888. After this schooling he visited America. Coming west in 1889, Dr. Lindsay took the steamer Western County but was delayed in 1888 by his extension in London he said, "I spent my time in the hospital and in the laboratory, but I never saw the West Coast before." It was in November 1888 that Lindsay met Mr. John

Winton at the Hotel...

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Dr. Lindsay served the people well. He was loved and respected, but life as a general practitioner in horse and buggy days was arduous. He decided to return to his studies to specialize in Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. He studied under Professors Stoerk and Politzer in Vienna, 1893-1894. He was appointed Clinical Assistant of the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital London and of Sir Morell MacKenzie's Throat Hospital. Elected member of Laryngological Society of London, 1894; Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1903, and F.R. G.S., London, 1904.

Meantime Dr. Lindsay returned to the state he loved, to set up a practice in Salt Lake City, Utah. (Offices on 9th Floor, Boston Building.)

He enjoyed many of his Heber friends as patients. He was appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon of St. Marks Hospital in 1879; of the Rio Grande Western RY., 1898; Utah Fuel Co. 1903.

He was appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Conservation of Vision of the American Medical Association, to the charge of the Bureau in Utah, 1913.

He was author of "A Voyage to the Arctic in the Whaler Aurora", 1911; and "Camp-fire Reurini Scenes", 1912 (Dana Estes & Co., Boston)

Member of the Sports Club, St James Square, London, a member of the "Tennis", Alta, and Country Clubs, Salt Lake. (From Records "New Affairs in State of Utah," 1914.)

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Meanwhile Dr. Lindsay returned to the state he loved, to set up a practice in Salt Lake

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